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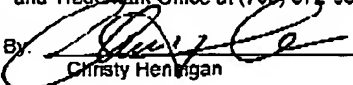
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Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
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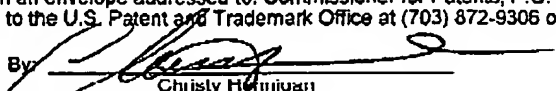
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